

## House Resolution No. 4773

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their service with federal agencies; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Stolte of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Group Supervisor for an Intelligence Unit of the Drug Enforcement Administration, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on September 29, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, born on December 7, 1939, in Saint Louis, Missouri, Dennis Stolte lived in Northwoods, Missouri; attended Saint Louis University High School; and graduated from DeAndreis High School in 1957; and

**Whereas**, from 1959 to 1965 Dennis Stolte worked at First National Bank and Roosevelt Federal Savings and Loan as a Head Teller before joining the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department in 1965; and

**Whereas**, after receiving six Chief of Police Letters of Commendation and two DEA Awards of Excellence, Dennis Stolte joined the DEA in 1986 as an Intelligence Research Specialist; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Stolte accepted the duties and responsibilities of Intelligence Group Supervisor in 2000 and has received four additional DEA Awards of Excellence; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Stolte is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Michael Stolte, Susan Birh, and Christian Stolte and as the wonderful grandfather of five children; and

**Whereas**, retirement promises Dennis Stolte more time to spend honing his skills as a golfer, enjoying the sport of bow hunting, and engaging in the archaeology of American aboriginal sites:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and work of Dennis Stolte and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dennis Stolte of Dardenne Prairie, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Roorda  
District No. 102

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4773, adopted September 19, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker